

STEWARD RULING

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164006

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/13/2016

Name: SMOLIN, ROBERT P
Address:

UPON REPORT FROM THE STATE VETERINARIAN THAT THE HORSE "ROCK HOLLYWOOD", WINNER OF THE FIRST RACE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, ARRIVED AT THE DETENTION BARN WITH VISIBLE WHIP INJURIES; DRIVER ROBERT SMOLIN HAVING HAD 4 PRIOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE LAST 365 DAYS IS HEREBY REFERRED TO THE ILLINOIS RACING BOARD FOR DETERMINATION OF PENALTIES.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1318.90 C 5
ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1318.90 D 1 D 2

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Number: 164007

Date: 01/13/2016

**Name: DICK, ARTIE C
Address:**

**ARTIE DICK IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50.00 FOR
PARTICIPATING WITHOUT A VALID ILLINOIS RACING BOARD LICENSE AT
HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016.**

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 502.58 (LICENSE TO PARTICIPATE)

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Number: 164008

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Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/16/2016

Name: FLETCHER, JOHN F
Address:

AN ANALYSIS OF THE TEST SAMPLE 829066 OBTAINED FROM FRISKIE FLICKER NINTH PLACE FINISHER, TENTH RACE, DECEMBER 12, 2015 AT BALMORAL PARK REVEALED A TCO₂ LEVEL OF 39.5 +/-1.2 MMOL/L (99.7 CONFIDENCE LEVEL) IN VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.180 C.

PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.50 (TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY) AND 603.180 D 2 (CARBON DIOXIDE TESTS), TRAINER JOHN FLETCHER IS HEREBY SUSPENDED THIRTY (30) DAYS, COMMENCING JANUARY 21, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, 2016, INCLUSIVE. (SECOND OFFENSE)

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION, JOHN FLETCHER IS HEREBY DENIED THE PRIVILEGES AND USE OF THE COURSE AND GROUNDS OF ALL RACE TRACKS AND WAGERING LOCATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ILLINOIS RACING BOARD.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS OF ANY AND ALL STANDARDBREDS OWNED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY THIS SUSPENDED PERSON MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STEWARDS PRIOR TO ANY ENTRY OF THE ABOVE HORSE INTO A RACE IN ILLINOIS.

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Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/16/2016

Name: HITEMAN, DALE P
Address:

DRIVER DALE HITEMAN IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$250.00
(TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) FOR BEING THE AGRESSOR IN AN
ALTERCATION IN THE PADDOCK JUDGES OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
2016 AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1317.40 D
ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1303.40

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Number: 164010

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
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Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/21/2016

Name: BRINK, MIKE S

Address:

ON JANUARY 14, 2016 THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO'S ANIMAL FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY REPORTED TO STEWARDS THAT URINE SAMPLE 829149 (ROCK HOLLYWOOD), DATED JANUARY 10, 2016, FIRST RACE AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF HYDROXY-METOPROLOL (METABOLITE OF METOPROLOL) DRUG CLASS 3, PENALTY PHASE B).

A STEWARDS INQUIRY WAS HELD AND TRAINER MIKE BRINK WAS INTERVIEWED AND ALLOWED TO PRESENT TESTIMONY. AFTER GIVING CONSIDERATION TO ALL PERTINENT FACTS THE STEWARDS FOUND MR. BRINK TO BE IN VIOLATION OF RACING BOARD RULES 603.50 (TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY), 603.30 (FOREIGN SUBSTANCE BAN) AND 603.55 (PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE). TRAINER MIKE BRINK IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$500 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) AND A 15 DAY SUSPENSION (JANUARY 27, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2016 INCLUSIVE).

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION, MIKE BRINK IS HEREBY DENIED THE PRIVILEGES AND USE OF THE COURSE AND GROUNDS OF ALL RACE TRACK AND WAGERING LOCATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ILLINOIS RACING BOARD.

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Date: 01/21/2016

Name: BRINK, MIKE S
Address:

AN ANALYSIS OF THE URINE SPECIMEN 829149, OBTAINED FROM ROCK HOLLYWOOD FOLLOWING ITS FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE FIRST RACE ON JANUARY 10, 2016 AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF HYDROXY-METOPROLOL (METABOLITE OF METOPROLOL) DRUG CLASS 3, PENALTY PHASE B).

PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.140 D 1, THE PURSE MONEY WON BY ROCK HOLLYWOOD IN SAID RACE IS HEREBY ORDERED FORFEITED AND REDISTRIBUTED AMONG THE REMAINING HORSES ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF FINISH AS FOLLOWS:

MASTER OF EXCUSES	FINISHED SECOND	PLACED FIRST
SHOW STOPIN MONKEY	FINISHED THIRD	PLACED SECOND
MACIE RAE	FINISHED FOURTH	PLACED THIRD
FOX VALLEY YOKO	FINISHED FIFTH	PLACED FOURTH
SWISS MOCHA	FINISHED SIXTH	PLACED FIFTH

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Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/21/2016

Name: ANTHROP, GEORGE F
Address:

AN ANALYSIS OF THE TEST SAMPLE 829167 OBTAINED FROM BREAKIN LOOSE SECOND PLACE FINISHER, FIFTH RACE, JANUARY 13, 2016 AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE REVEALED A TCO₂ LEVEL OF 39.2 +/-1.2 MMOL/L (99.7 CONFIDENCE LEVEL) IN VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.180 C.

PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.50 (TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY) AND 603.180 D 1 (CARBON DIOXIDE TESTS), TRAINER GEORGE ANTHROP IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$500 (FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) AND IS SUSPENDED FIFTEEN (15) DAYS, COMMENCING JANUARY 25, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 8, 2016, INCLUSIVE.

DURING THE TERM OF THIS SUSPENSION, GEORGE ANTHROP IS HEREBY DENIED THE PRIVILEGES AND USE OF THE COURSE AND GROUNDS OF ALL RACE TRACKS AND WAGERING LOCATIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ILLINOIS RACING BOARD.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERS OF ANY AND ALL STANDARDBREDS OWNED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY THIS SUSPENDED PERSON ARE

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Number: 164013

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE Cicero, Illinois
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Date: 01/21/2016

**Name: SPIELDENNER, SUSAN L
Address:**

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PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.180 D 1, (CARBON DIOXIDE TESTS), THE PURSE MONEY WON BY BREAKIN LOOSE IN SAID RACE IS HEREBY ORDERED FORFEITED AND REDISTRIBUTED AMONG THE REMAINING HORSES ACCORDING TO THEIR ORDER OF FINISH AS FOLLOWS:

CUATRO CINCO	FINISHED THIRD	PLACED SECOND
HEAVENLY KNOX	FINISHED FOURTH	PLACED THIRD
NO FEAR NO DOUBT	FINISHED FIFTH	PLACED FOURTH
TIMS'S FINALE	FINISHED SIXTH	PLACED FIFTH

PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.180 D 1, BREAKIN LOOSE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO EARLY REDEMPTION FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE PURSE.

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Number: 164014

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Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/23/2016

**Name: WATSON, TRENTON D
Address:**

**TRAINER TRENTON WATSON IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$200
FOR FAILING TO HAVE SUM SURPRISE IN HER SECURITY STALL BY THE
PRESCRIBED TIME FOR RACE 3, ON JANUARY 21, 2016 AT HAWTHORNE
RACE COURSE.**

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD 1313.70 A

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164020

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness**

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/30/2016

**Name: WIDGER, SAMUEL D
Address:**

**SAM WIDGER DRIVER OF JUDSON DIRECTOR IN RACE 2 ON JANUARY 27, 2016,
IS HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$200 FOR RUNNING UP ON AND
FLATTENING THE TIRE OF BOHEMIA AND DRIVER CASEY LEONARD AT THE
3/4.**

JUDSON DIRECTOR 1ST PLACED 3RD.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1318.10 I

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164021

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Harness**

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 01/30/2016

**Name: FLETCHER, JOHN F
Address:**

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NINTH PLACE FINISHER, TENTH RACE, DECEMBER 12, 2015 AT BALMORAL PARK
REVEALED A TCO2 LEVEL OF 39.5 +/-1.2 MMOL/L (99.7 CONFIDENCE LEVEL)
IN VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.180 C.**

**PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.50 (TRAINER RESPONSIBILITY)
AND 603.180 D 2 (CARBON DIOXIDE TESTS), TRAINER JOHN FLETCHER IS
HEREBY ASSESSED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1000 IN ADDITION TO THE 30 DAY
SUSPENSION ISSUED IN ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULING 164008 DATED
JANUARY 16, 2016.**

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164022

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness**

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 02/04/2016

**Name: DURANTE III, JAMES P
Address:**

**IN AS MUCH THAT FURTHER LABORATORY TESTING OF CONTRABAND MATERIAL HAS
BEEN COMPLETED AS PER ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULING NUMBER 155042 AND
PROVED TO BE INCONCLUSIVE TRAINER JAMES DURANTE III IS HEREBY RESTORED
TO GOOD STANDING IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164023

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness**

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 02/06/2016

Name: SMOLIN, ROBERT P

Address:

PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 1318.90 D 1 D, DRIVER ROBERT SMOLIN IS HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR 5 RACING DAYS (FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016, SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 AND THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2016) AND ISSUED A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$1000 (ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS) FOR CAUSING VISIBLE INJURY WITH THE WHIP TO THE HORSE ROCK HOLLYWOOD IN THE 1ST RACE ON JANUARY 10, 2016 AT HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE.

FURTHER, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ANY 5TH WHIPPING VIOLATION BY ROBERT SMOLIN IN A ROLLING 365 DAY PERIOD SHALL RESULT IN A LICENSE REVOCATION.

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Number: 164024

**HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness**

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 02/06/2016

**Name: ZAWISTOWSKI, JOHN J
Address:**

**IN REFERENCE TO STEWARDS RULING 155046, DATED AUGUST 22, 2015, AS
ORDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ORDER OF DISMISSAL PURSUANT
TO SETTLEMENT ISSUED ON JANUARY 29, 2016, STEWARDS RULING NUMBER
155046 IS HEREBY RESCINDED. STEWARDS RULING 155047 (PURSE FORFEITURE)
REMAINS IN FORCE AND EFFECT.**

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164028

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE Cicero, Illinois
Harness

Date: 03/08/2016

Name: PHILLIPS, ROBERT L
Address:

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULING NUMBER 152105 ISSUED TO TRAINER ROBERT L
PHILLIPS ON DECEMBER 19, 2015 IS HEREBY VACATED FOR CAUSE.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.120

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164029

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE Cicero, Illinois
Harness

Date: 03/08/2016

Name: LAWINGER, THOMAS C
Address:

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ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULING NUMBER 152106 ISSUED TO OWNER THOMAS C
LAWINGTON ON DECEMBER 19, 2015 IS HEREBY VACATED FOR CAUSE.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 603.120

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ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

STEWARDS RULING

HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164032

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 03/11/2016

Name: FARRIS, ERIK L
Address:

THE 2016 ILLINOIS RACING BOARD OWNER LICENSE OF ERIK L FARRIS IS
HEREBY SUSPENDED DUE TO AN ISSUE WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE.

ALL HORSES OWNED BY MR FARRIS ARE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE PENDING A
TRANSFER APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

ILLINOIS RACING BOARD RULE 502.104 B

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HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, INC.

Number: 164037

HAWTHORNE RACECOURSE
Harness

Cicero, Illinois

Date: 03/18/2016

Name: NESSA, SHAWN I
Address:

HAVING PROVIDED PROOF OF SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE OF JUDGEMENT FROM THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WAYNE COUNTY ILLINOIS
DRIVER/TRAINER/OWNER SHAWN NESSA IS HEREBY RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING
IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.